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CUSTOMS IN MOROCCO.

The Scene at the Slave Market in Marrakish.
"From time to time we are taking our meals in the open air," writes a traveler to Morocco. "I see the shepherd boys staring at us from a respectful distance. To them we must seem no better than savages. In the first place, we sit on chairs and not on the ground. We cut our bread, which, as every true believer knows, is a wicked act and defiles Providence, since bread is from Allah and may be broken with the hand, but never touched with a knife. They do not know how to eat with our fingers, but use knives and forks and spoons, that after mere washing are common property. We do not have water poured out over our fingers before the meal begins—the preliminary wash in the tent is invisible and does not count—and we do not say 'Bismillah' before we start eating. Our daily bathing seems to puzzle them greatly. I do not notice that little Tarbi and his brother Kasem ever tempt the sea to wash or frown them. Yet they look healthy enough and are full of dignity."

Vividly delineated, too, by the same writer are the scenes in the slave market at Marrakish. "The various booths where the salesmen keep their slaves, of all ages and both sexes, are carefully screened from sight until the market opens. Then one at a time these booths empty themselves of their contents and men, women and children are marched around the inclosure, the auctioneer crying out the latest bid, and the slave owner pointing out the best features of his articles for sale. "They are all gorgeously attired and decked out to show them off to the best advantage. One by one the youngest and the fairest and the fittest are chosen until at the end of the long, hot day only a few aged and weary and worn are left. They have traupped round and round the market all day long, but they are old and therefore not wanted."

A GREEDY CORMORANT.

He Devoured Two Pounds of Stones as Part of a Meal.
When I was a keeper in the National Zoological park in Washington I observed a remarkable example of the well known greediness of the cormorant.

Four little cormorants came to the zoo and were placed in a cage in which dogs had once been kept. Outside was a pebbly yard in which the dogs had exercised. The cormorants waddled about this yard and seemed to be having a fine time until one morning I noticed that one of them was sitting on the ground unable to rise. He did not waddle up to get his meal of whole fish, each usually about half as long as his own body, and as the others came rushing toward me to get their share I knew that he was ill. I went into the cage and lifted him up. What was my amazement to hear something grating and clanking inside of him! And he seemed surprisingly heavy. I at once called the head keeper, who decided to investigate by means of a surgical operation.

He took out two pounds of stones, one of which was four inches long, two and a half inches wide and about half an inch thick! The poor chap seemed to feel relieved. In a few days he became convalescent, ate his food regularly and seemed to be doing well. Then that hooked bill reached under the feathers and tore out some of the surgeon's stitches, which were undoubtedly irritating, as the wound was beginning to heal. As a result of this interference the wound opened, and, as the weather was hot, the patient died five days after the operation.—St. Nicholas.

Longfellow.
Conspicuous among the multitude of famous and interesting persons whom Moncre D. Conway mentions in his autobiography is the poet Longfellow. At the time Mr. Conway was studying in Cambridge in 1853 Longfellow was the professor of poetry in Harvard university, and it is plain that the affection and reverence the poet then inspired in the young student have survived the half century that has passed. "Longfellow's personality was potent among us," says Mr. Conway. "His modesty, his amiable man to man manners toward the young, the absence of airs or mannerisms, his transparent veracity of mind and respect for all sincere opinions, were very engaging. He was universally beloved."

In Praise of Cockneys.
Cockneys are the best natured people under the sun. It is notorious that a big London crowd is of all crowds in the world the most harmless and the easiest to manage. But see them also in their ordinary collections, outside the gallery door of a popular theater or crowding in the carriages of an excursion train—what fun and kindness and wholesome give and take! A deliberately rude or offensive cockney is hardly to be met—G. S. Street in Pall Mall Gazette.

The Mortality List.
Manager (of great exposition)—What alarms me is our mortality list. Assistant—Mortality list? Why, it's next to nothing at all. "I know better than that. More than one-third of the people that come through the turnstiles are deadheads."

Truth Didn't Save Him.
Father—Did you break this vase? Johnny—Yes, father. I cannot lie. Father—No, and you won't be able to sit either when I've got you. Go and fetch the strap.—New Yorker.

Wild Flowers of Alaska.
Up in "green Alaska," as John Burroughs found it, the predominating color of the wild flowers is blue. The wild geranium is blue and lingers the slopes as daisies and buttercups do with us. He speaks of "patches of a most exquisite forget-me-not of pure, delicate blue with yellow center that grew to the height of about a foot. A beautiful one it looked like something just caught out of the sky above." In another paragraph he speaks of the forget-me-not growing round an Eskimo encampment at Plover bay, within sight of the Siberian coast, that was scarcely an inch high, of deep ultramarine blue, "the deepest, most intense blue I ever saw in a wild flower."

MAJESTIC SCENERY.

CURIOUS ROCK FORMATIONS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

The Pillars of Hercules, Two Picturesque Basaltic Columns, Rise From the Oregon Side of the Stream, Towering Mountain Peaks.

The person who gave the name Pillars of Hercules to two picturesque basaltic columns rising from the edge of the Columbia river, in the Cascade range, on the Oregon side of the river, chose a name that was peculiarly appropriate. One of the interesting things which the geologists in this country have had to crack has been when and how the majestic Columbia burst through the basaltic Cascade range and found its way to the foaming margin of the Northern Pacific ocean. Who knows if the mighty Hercules—who, according to the ancient Greeks, when returning from the western kingdom of Geyron tore asunder the European and African continents in order that the waters of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean might mingle—did not go beyond Erythra, Geyron's island kingdom, and perform a like service for the Columbia river? It certainly would have been a feat worthy of his prowess. The Columbia river, after pursuing its placid way across the arid wastes of land on the eastern side of the Cascade range for nearly 200 miles, approaches the stately row of mountain peaks and pushes through between the towering peaks, Mounts Hood and Adams. After descending in a boiling cascade, from which it is said that the range of peaks derives its name, the Columbia, or, as it has often been called, the Oregon, rolls between ever widening banks to the white bulwark erected by the turbulent sea across its mouth.

One with a good strong arm could throw a stone across the river at the point where it enters the portals of the mountains. Literally the river has turned itself on edge in order to squeeze through. Some distance below this point the river pours over a succession of rugged ledges; then it smilingly passes on its way to the sea. The scenery in this cut through the mountains is thought by some to rival in sublimity that to be found anywhere in the world. Pinnacles of volcanic rock tower toward the heavens. On them have lodged seeds carried thither by the wind or birds. From these seeds trees have germinated. These cling to the rocks with a remarkable tenacity, and some of them, one would think, have a precarious living. On the very summit of one of these Pillars of Hercules a single representative of the evergreen trees which abound on the western slope of the Cascades elevates its foliage with all the impudent audacity and farcical diminutiveness of a clown's stovetop hat. There it stands as securely fastened and its foliage as rakishly inclined as the hat on the clown's brow. What depth of soil it has in which to plant its roots doubtless not many know, for the ascent of the column has probably been accomplished by few. It is said that in the early days of commerce on the Columbia, when sailing ships plowed their way up the stream into the heart of the country, the yardarm would often become entangled in the branches of the trees which overhung the river. To the sailors after their long sojourn at sea it was like entering paradise. Beautiful waterfalls add to the charm of the scene. They come pouring as if from the sky over precipices 800 feet high and, hidden in mist, plunge into the serene bosom of the great river.

There are a number of other striking formations of basaltic columns besides the Pillars of Hercules. There are battlemented castles, rounded domes and a thousand rocks of other fantastic shapes. One group of pinnacles, down which numerous small streams descend, is called Cape Horn. Dominating the scene everywhere through this region are the two extinct volcanoes, snow-capped warders of the pass, Mount Adams on the north and Mount Hood on the south.

The Indians have a legend as to the origin of the obstructions to navigation which form the cascades. They say that the two earth giants, the mountains, jealous of each other's power, once quarreled furiously. They belched forth fire and smoke and hurled great stones at each other. Some of these stones passed across the river, while many others fell into the stream. In the fiery conflict a roof of rock which spanned the river was broken into fragments. The lodging of all these fragments and stones in the stream created the cascades.

The white man has several theories. One is that the ledge of solid rock over which the current sweeps was deposited by a great landslide down the sides of the gorge. These mountain slides are wildernesses of broken crags extending to the summits, 3,000 feet high. The ledge is crowned with large boulders so great that the massy body of water cannot move them.—New York Tribune.

Against Her Principles.
"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that everybody is affected more or less by environment?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Packenham, "if they're foolish enough to take such things, but I always turn them down by glass and never touch it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hadn't Tested It.
He—It's impossible to please everybody in this world, isn't it? She—I don't know. I never tried it.—Detroit Free Press.

Information Bureau.
Holland—Hello, Jones! What do you think of this weather? Jones—I'll tell you when I come back from the barber's. I am always sure to get full information on the subject from the man who shaves me.—Boston Transcript.

Looking Forward.
The invalid—The doctor says I must not smoke or drink for a year. Friend—Oh, well, he knows you'll have to economize to meet his bill!—New York Press.

SOME FREAK STAMPS.

ERRORS THAT CAUSE PHILATELISTS TO JUMP FOR JOY.

The Craze Among Collectors For the Possession of Samples of Blunders Made by Uncle Sam's Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

About the only freaks of great value manufactured by the government are misprinted postage stamps, the value of one of these sometimes running up into the thousands. There is nothing more dear to the collector than these errors in printing, and, too, there is nothing which causes a tornado of trouble quicker in the bureau of engraving and printing. An error is generally a costly thing in this department. It means that whoever is responsible for the mistake must get out and hunt another job. The work is too important to permit of carelessness. An error produces a freak stamp, but it also produces a vacancy often more, in the ranks of the employees of the department. But the collector, the philatelist, is happy, for he gets a prize of the first water.

Any and every thing in the way of a stamp which varies a hair's breadth from the correct design is a freak, and there is always a heated race by the stamp fiends to secure one of these. Usually these errors, and they are not made often, are detected before many of the stamps are put in circulation, and when only a few get out the collectors are ready to pay fancy prices for one of the prizes. Some few collectors labor under the impression that "every man has his price," and the sum of \$20,000 was offered the head of the bureau a few years ago if he would have issued a half dozen sheets of two cent errors. Of course no consideration whatever was given to the proposition, and the get rich quick philatelist saw his plans miscarry.

Some very valuable freak stamps were issued in 1893, when a series of stamps was issued in colors. The series comprised denominations from 1 cent to 90 cents. The 15, 24, 30 and 90 cents were printed in two colors. On these the central picture was printed inverted, and the error was detected. Today any of these freaks will bring from \$500 to \$800 each.

The freak two cent pan-American series of stamps which turned up in Buffalo, N. Y., in the year of the Rain-bow City Exposition, 1901, are now rated at \$55 each. Only a few were got in circulation before it was discovered that the railroad train in the center of the stamp was upside down. It is likely that thousands would have been sold had not a gentleman who had purchased ten stamps discovered the error and forthwith wrote the bureau of engraving and printing notifying the officers. He doubtless thought he was doing a good service for the government, and doubtless he was, but the stamp collectors denounce him as a chump. Instead of the ten stamps sent to him he got away several of the stamps he had bought. While a large number of the stamps with the inverted train of cars were sold before the error was detected, there are only six of these freaks which can be accounted for, the other stamps having perished discovered as belonging to the valuable freak family. It is altogether reasonable to suppose that the stamps were affixed to letters and the error stamps destroyed. If any sheet of error stamps other than that sent to the Buffalo office was ever sent out, the fact has never been known at the bureau, and it is not likely that the market will ever be glutted with this freak stamp.

During the winter of 1890 a sheet of the ordinary one cent stamps, with the word "Guam" printed across the face, slipped through with "Guam" upside down. These stamps were printed for the use of the island, and collectors have searched far and near for them. Only a few have been secured by the collectors, and they bring stiff prices. The people of Guam know but little about the value set on such freaks by the stamp collectors.

Back in the seventies, when the government used its own distinctive set of stamps for the several departments, an error was made by the bank note company which then held the contract for making the stamps. The regular color adopted by the navy department was blue. A sheet of the two cent denomination was printed in green, and the freak has now a market value of about \$45 each. The genuine, in blue, is worth twenty times its face value. One collector was fortunate enough to corner the market by getting possession of a sheet of four cent stamps of the Columbian series which was printed by mistake in steel blue when its right color should have been ultramarine blue. He got it at its face value, and when he wants to dispose of one he can readily get \$85.

There are a number of other valuable freak stamps, but the errors of the bureau of engraving and printing have been remarkably few, considering the immense number of sheets of stamps turned out every year. Each sheet after being printed passes through a dozen or more hands before it is ready for the stock vault, and inspectors and counters are always on the lookout for errors in printing.—Kansas City Star.

Unsafe.
"I understand, senator, that you regard your colleague as an unsafe man." "I do. It would be just like him to get scared and turn state's evidence at the first indication of danger."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Making a Life is greater than making a living.—Chicago Tribune.

Then He Sulked.
"Mrs. Guschler remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a clever man," said Proudley's wife. "And what did you say?" queried Proudley.

"I told her, of course, that I didn't know; that I had only been married once." "Of all the can'ts in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting."—Sterne.

LONDON MARVELS AT SIX PYGMIES.

The six Pygmies brought by Col. Harrison from the great unknown forest of Central Africa have arrived in London at last, after many delays and interruptions on the way.

A few years ago Stanley set the world to talking of the strange little men whom he discovered in his great march across Africa. Now the six pygmies, first of their race to leave the swamps and forests of Central Africa, ride through London as a couple of four-wheeled cabs, one of them smoking a Havana cigar as naturally as a stock broker. Since Sir Walter Raleigh brought his red Indians to England over 300 years ago there have been no such strange visitors as these little human monkeys from the darkest depths of Africa. Of the six pygmies, four are men and two are women, but even Col. Harrison, who discovered them in their forest home, knows no relationship between them. The little men treat the little women as inferior beings, who ought to do as they are told. There are no signs of affection among them, save perhaps that Gorrigi, the younger and better looking of the women, spends most of her time in gazing upon Mongogo, the youngest and liveliest of the little men, who is one yard tall in his bare feet.

The names and ages of the six pygmies; Mongogo man, about 20; Maroupi man, about 30; Mutukka man, about 28; Mongogo man, about 20; Maroupi woman, about 30; Gorrigi woman, about 16.

Magani, the chief is four feet high, and the tallest of the six pygmies. He is splendidly developed, with broad shoulders, deep chest and grizzly gray whiskers. He walks with a dignified swagger, gets most of the cigars and generally comforts himself like a forest king.

Col Harrison found the pygmies living near the Equator, in the forest southwest of Lake Albert, at the head of the Nile. They reach maturity at an earlier age than even, the Hindus. They marry at 8, and at 20 they have grown up children of their own, and are "too old at 40" for anything except the grave. The only language they speak is Swahili, the tongue of the Uganda folk.

Perhaps the most interesting thing in connection with this phase of darkest Africa is the manner in which the pygmies chant their forest songs in the heart of civilization. Quietly the four men rise to their feet and stand in a circle, gazing at the ground. The old woman pygmy and the lovely princess sit silently aside. For some moments the four are perfectly still. Next, old Magani of the grizzly beard, pats the brown mat gently with his right foot, and Mutukka of the large and shiny nose begins to hum like a crooning babe.

Then the song and dance of the pygmies begins. The dance is as ceremonious as a minuet, and all four dance exactly alike. In the circle they move round and round, with heads jerking and feet patting stamping gently on the ground. The song they sing is composed chiefly of vowel sounds. It is very melodious but dirge like.

MAN WITH TWO HEARTS WANTS TO SELL THEM.

Telegrams and telephone messages in answer to his advertisement to sell his body and two hearts after death have kept A. Durr of New Rochelle busy to-day. Although it is known that Durr has been offered large sums of money for his body he refuses to state the amounts. None of the offers received so far have been accepted.

Durr's advertisement, which was printed this morning in any paper, read as follows:

"I agree to sell my two hearts, the buyer being entitled to same after my death."

By trade Durr is a carpenter. He is 35 years old, single and the picture of health. He works every day and leads a regular life. Up to a few years ago Durr did not know that he possessed two hearts. This was discovered when he called a physician to treat him for a slight attack of sickness. Since then he has submitted to examinations by many of the most celebrated heart specialists in the country. Recently a prominent specialist offered Durr \$10,000 if he would allow him to perform an operation and remove one of the hearts. This the carpenter declined to do. If Durr succeeds in getting his price for his body, the money will have to be paid over immediately and he will give the purchaser a deed, good after death.

It is said that Durr expects to receive several thousand dollars from some medical college for his hearts, as his case will be of great value to medical science.

HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS.

Only one boy born at Carson City, the capital of Nevada, in one year. The total number of births was fifty seven. Of these young Nevadans, fifty six are girls.

Physicians state that, while it is not unusual for the rate to be in favor of the girls, they never knew such a condition of things as the present. They are at a loss to account for it.

Worst of All.

"So the specialist said you'd have to give up smoking for awhile, eh?" "Yes, and he also said I'd have to give up \$15 for good."—Collier's Weekly.

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.—London.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Of Property of the State Pursuant to Section 3897 of the Political Code.

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 1905, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization, under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE.

Controller's Department, State of California. To the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California. Whereas, on the 1st day of May, 1903, there was filed and recorded in the Controller's office of the State of California, a certain deed conveying to the People of the State of California the title to those certain lots and parcels of land hereinafter described:

And, whereas, said deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was struck off and sold to the People of the State of California for the payment of State and County taxes, penalties and costs, and all charges levied and assessed against said property for the year 1898.

And, whereas, five years have elapsed since the date of said sale and no redemption according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such cases made and provided, I, E. P. Colgan, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower and instruct the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described, in the manner and to the effect following: That at least three weeks in some newspaper published in the County of Amador, State of California, no newspaper published therein, then by post, shall be published, at public sale, and shall contain a description of the property to be sold, and the day and hour of sale, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization.

The property above referred to and hereby authorized to be sold, is situated lying, and being in the County of Amador, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows: The E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 32, T. 3 S. R. 9 E. M. 1 D. H. & M. containing 140 acres. Sold to the State June 28th, 1897. That no bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied and assessed against the above referred to land, and all interest, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of the sale hereinafter authorized, together with all such subsequent taxes, as may have been levied upon such property up to the date of the sale hereinafter authorized, and shall hereinafter be referred to, with all interests, costs, penalties, and other charges thereon added to such subsequent taxes.

That said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento this 28th day of June, A. D. 1905.

(SEAL) E. P. COLGAN, Controller.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that I will on SATURDAY, the 12th day of JULY, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Tax Collector's office, in the County of Amador, State of California, at one o'clock, at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the said property hereinafter described, to-wit: The E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 32, T. 3 S. R. 9 E. M. 1 D. H. & M. containing 140 acres. Sold to the State June 28th, 1897.

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FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Ledger in this issue announces a contest for two free scholarships entitling the holders to a six months' course in any department of the Stockton Business College. This college in the thoroughness training stands second to no institution of the kind in the state. In addition to the free tuition, the Ledger offers to one receiving the highest number of votes the sum of one hundred dollars in cash for the support of the pupil while attending school. The sum may not be sufficient to pay the total cost of board, room rent, and books for the six months, but with reasonable economy, it will not fall far short of doing so. We do not believe in taking the entire burden off the one seeking the educational training. It is better to stimulate ambition by leaving something besides the matter of acquiring knowledge to the student himself. Let him or her, for the contest is open to either sex, do a little rustling and he will be all the better for it. Any worthy boy or girl can receive a business education by doing a little rustling for new subscriptions to the Ledger, and for votes from subscribers who pay their subscription between now and the 7th of October next, when the contest closes. The total amount offered in this contest is over \$200, one half in actual money. Nothing like this offer has ever before been made through the columns of an Amador county paper. Indeed the offer is as liberal as rewards now being offered for a similar contest in large cities by daily newspapers. We do not expect to make anything out of the contest other than adding to the subscription list, and advertising the Ledger, and having the satisfaction of helping some worthy boy or girl to secure a business education. It is the education that helps one to fight the battle of life to earn an honest living, that counts. This is or should be the goal of all education. Now who will enter the list of candidates for free scholarships in Stockton Business College under this announcement of the Ledger.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't sent 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

OLETA.

The enthusiasm of 1776 has not quite faded from memory yet, as was clearly demonstrated in town on the 4th. A short but well rendered program was rendered by home talent shortly after the noon hour, followed by a ball game between Amador and Plymouth Gilt Edge teams, the score standing 17 to 5 in favor of the Gilt Edge. The ball in the evening was enjoyed by all.

Nick Lund came up Tuesday morning for a week's vacation. He will sail for Manila on the 15th instant.

Mrs. Clara Beard came up from the city last week to spend the 4th at home.

Mrs. I. Hart of Shelby, Ohio, left Saturday for Los Angeles after a five week's visit with her brother S. Bloom.

Mrs. McKenna left for her home in San Francisco Wednesday, after a two months' stay in our town.

Albert Brown and Charley Taylor will leave Wednesday for Brown's valley in Yuba county to work on a dam that is being built there.

Mrs. Chas Switbank and children of Spring Valley are visiting Mrs. Ora Knapp.

Miss E. Adington of Sutter Creek is visiting her cousin Miss Mazie Knapp.

Miss Hazel Hammack and Mrs. L. White were guests of Mrs. J. Pigeon Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Nettle, the installing officer of the Rebekas was in town Saturday evening. Jezebel

If in a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Early Risers. Cures constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

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T. J. Buckley appeared before the board and asked that the license on wagon peddlers be reduced to \$10 per month.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, July 3; all the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Claims were examined and allowed against the various funds as follows:
Current expense fund—
G. M. Huberty, coroner's fees \$48 50
U. S. Gregory, supplies 18 50
Amador Dispatch, printing, 136 25
T. K. Norman, livery 6 00
A. J. Laverone, convey prisoners 39 70
T. K. Norman, photographing 4 50
T. K. Norman, traveling expenses 48 25
T. K. Norman, board of prisoners 78 00
M. Newman, livery for sheriff 12 00
W. H. Greenhalgh, bd. education 37 40
Vannie L. McLaughlin, 40 60
Lawrence Burke, mileage 2 40
D. A. Fraser, mileage 0 80
W. M. Amick, mileage 2 40
A. Grillo mileage 2 40
Los Angeles Pub. Co. stamp 8 21
Chas Pfend, guard 30 00
John Cuneo, rebate 2 92
G. A. Gordon, bd. education 45 00
Dr T. Boyson, expert witness 25 00
Dr W. A. Noman, ditto 25 00
Sunset Tel Tel Co., telephones 57 45
Alice E. Gartlin, bd. education 49 55
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas 9 15
Amador Ledger, printing 9 05
R. Webb, printing del. list 384 30
T. S. Tuttle, conveying prisoner 4 00
Mrs C. Richtmyer water 6 00
G. A. Gritton, bluejay bounty 1 62
Geo. F. Mack, bd. education 22 40
Geo. A. Gritton, coyote bounty 36 00
Geo. F. Mack, deputy assessor 150 00
W. H. Boydston, drugs for jail 7 60
C. P. Vicini, traveling expenses 34 00
M. Newman, livery dist atty 10 50
W. H. Boydston, drugs 2 00
J. D. Perkins, supplies 4 25
M. L. Smith, typewriting 15 75
Amador E. R. and L. Co, light 3 50
G. A. Gritton, postage 29 00
C. C. O'Neil, supplies 4 05
B. B. Arditto, game warden 28 50
Wm. Going, janitor 61 50
S. E. Williams removing rubbish, 4 00
F. W. Parker, watchman 10 00
Geo. Flumer, cleaning well 15 00
J. Marchant, military roll 136 35
Bills of Drs E. E. Endicott and A. M. Gall for \$140 each, for holding autopsies on the bodies of Mrs Phoebe Williams and Chester Maker, were laid over until next meeting.

Hospital fund—
Jos. Tonzi, conveyance 5 00
E. Ginocchio and Bro. groceries 156 90
E. Ginocchio & Bro. allowances 30 00
W. Schroder, digging graves 7 00
F. B. Lemoine, superintendent 45 00
Mrs F. B. Lemoine, matron 30 00
Mrs M. Lucot, cook 30 00
Mrs J. Turner, washing 6 00
Sunset Tel. Co, telephone 1 80
Amador E. R. and L. Co, lights 3 00
Mrs C. Richtmyer, water 7 00
Thomas and Endy, meats 45 00
J. Oneto, vegetables 10 25
A. M. Gall, county physician 60 00
W. H. Boydston, drugs 4 60
Jackson Gaslight Co., gas 4 00
Road fund district 1—Harry Cook for sprinkling \$65 00.; P. Cuneo, labor, 8; Sam Williams 30; M. Dotta 24; H. Garibaldi 16; J. H. Thrasher 8; A. Piccardo 34; John Podesta 42; J. Boone 48; W. Bergovich 6; John Flaherty 34; Paul Razzio 22; R. E. Horton 20; Geo. Murphy 6; L. N. Martell 7.90 O. Giannini 2; H. Bauden 10; E. Garibaldi 6; C. M. Meek 2.

Road district 2—A. M. Ray, \$142; Road district 3—A. Mello \$55; Geo Schrader 30; H. Ferry 61.50; E. Gillick 321; T. J. Quinn 40.35.

Road district 4—N. Bernards, labor, \$216.50; N. Hornberger, 30; Harry Cook, sprinkling, 130.80; Knight and Co, supplies, 128.50; A. F. Nichols.25; M. Brindan.50; M. E. Tucker 5.

Road district 5—Sam Sharp, labor, 30; Theodore Alviso 6; D. Burke 22; R. M. Brown 24; W. Plunkett 6; Antonio Viara 70; Jos Bo 16

Bridge fund—F. M. Whitmore, lumber, \$21, 97; W. McVey, 20; E. Gillick 28.75; Geo Schroder, 48.60; Geo Allen, 6; L. Cassinelli 9.25; ES Potter 37.72; J Cosgrave 6.

Salary fund—John Strohm, W. M. Amick A. Grillo, D. A. Fraser, Lawrence Burke, \$25 each as road commissioner.

L. A. Mowbray and D. McCall appeared before the board and entered a protest against the issuance of any permit to anyone to sell liquors within two miles of Preston school of industry.

The bill of W. E. Kent was laid over.

Petition of J. Klamm and others was laid over.

Petition of S. J. Shearer, asking that it be made a misdemeanor for anyone to lock the front wheels of a wagon while driving over the roads of Amador county, was read.

Criminal returns of H. Goldner, W. L. Rose and John Blower; also treasurer's report; report of county physician, were approved.

A. Piccardo appeared before the board in regard to having the road near Aqueduct repaired. On motion of D. A. Fraser, seconded by L. Burke, the sum of \$250 was transferred from the general road fund to road district 3; supervisor Amick voting no.

Resignation of Alice E. Gartlin was read and accepted.

On motion, Belle Cooleedge was appointed to fill the unexpired term of said Alice E. Gartlin on the board of education.

Application of Mrs E. J. Harvey for aid for the support of Wm. Harvey, half orphan, was granted in the sum of \$6.25 per month.

On motion, a reward of \$250 was offered by Amador county for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs Phoebe Williams, and a like amount for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Chester Maker.

Applications for liquor licenses of Eplett of Sutter Creek, Ramaznovich of New Chicago, Noee of Jackson, and Cuneo of Sutter Creek, were granted.

T. J. Buckley appeared before the board and asked that the license on wagon peddlers be reduced to \$10 per month.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
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Ordered that the double assessment on G. W. Walker, assessed to Newman and Bagley; also T. A. Lot, assessed to O. M. Anderson, be canceled.

The census report of the county superintendent of schools, Geo. A. Gordon, was received and filed.

Warrants were canceled on the various funds as follows:

School fund \$2393 08
Current expense 2248 86
Hospital 655 59
Salary 1525 81
Road districts 3052 39
General road 377 00
Bridge 165 12
Total \$10417 94

DETERMINED SUICIDE.
Mrs. Dora Angove Takes Her own Life by Strchnine.

On Friday evening Mrs. Dora Angove, wife of R. Angove, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine. The rash act was taken about five o'clock in the afternoon.

Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. M. Smith, and with her husband and child has lived at the Smith home near the hospital grounds. The family did not live harmoniously, and quarrels were not infrequent. She had threatened to kill herself several times, but it was never dreamed that she had any serious thoughts in that direction. Mrs. Smith had made arrangements a day or two before to dispose of the home. The daughter had never been separated from her mother, married or single. The idea of separation was intolerable, and she remarked that she "would die first."

About the time mentioned she got a quantity of strychnine in a teaspoon. There was enough of the deadly drug to kill a number, and the possibility is that if she had taken the quantity she would have vomited, and lived.

A young girl, Pearl Pitois noticed her with the spoon in her hand and suspecting the movement, attempted to take it from her. Most of the contents were spilled on the floor. The little dog came and licked up enough of the poison to kill him, but Mrs. Angove did not know of this. It was reported at first that she poisoned the dog first to ascertain whether it was strychnine, and what quantity would be sufficient to cause death. This was not so. When the major part of the drug was capsize, she seized the spoon and swallowed what was left therein. Those in the house were alarmed and called upon her to spit the stuff out. But she firmly refused to do so, and said she wanted to die, and asked for poison. Dr. Endicott was sent for and reached the scene in less than an hour after the poison was taken. It had by that time a firm hold upon the system. Already she had had one spasm, and after the doctor came had several more, in one of which she breathed her last. She lived about one hour and a half after swallowing the poison. Everything was done to save her but without avail.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and held an inquest on Saturday returning a verdict of suicide. No doubt she was beside herself, owing to poor health and domestic trouble when she committed the rash act.

Deceased was born in Livermore 28 years ago, but nearly all her life was spent in Jackson. She was the only survivor of a large number of children. The mother is heart-broken over the terrible affliction and has the sympathy of the entire community in her great sorrow. The funeral took place Sunday the remains being interred beside those of her father, H. M. Smith, who died several years ago.

TRAVELING IN RUSSIA.
The Sleeping Cars and the Steamers on the Volga.

The sofas of our stateooms on the Volga river steamer, while pleasant enough to sit on, were devoid of the other trappings which in these degenerate days are thought necessary to a night's rest, and we had not yet learned the peculiarities of Muscovite travel.

The old fashioned Russian travels with his own gear and makes himself comfortable according to his own ideas, and they are by no means narrow. A place to sleep on is provided. The rest he brings. On the Russian sleeping cars those who have not their own bed-clothes and who wish to undress and go to bed in the American fashion can have all that is requisite for 50 cents. The porter on demand brings a linen sack, whose seal he cuts in your presence with considerable ceremony and from which he produces a pillow, blankets and sheets of beautiful fine linen. This was the system on our boat, and our minds were soon at rest.

A forwarder inspected the lower decks of the ship and saw the way the third class passengers were cared for. It was primitive, but clean and wholly suited to the customs of the people. Each person was provided with a spotless board shelf to sleep on by night and sit on by day, and he made himself as happy or as uncomfortable as he chose. Most of the passengers seemed to take traveling as a migration, to judge by the pots and kettles, furniture, blankets and clothing stowed about them—"everything but the kitchen stove," that important but dangerous article being replaced by the ship's galley, with its boundless hot water always ready for the eternal tanning. Captain F. Bentley Mott, U. S. N. in command.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

In the matter of the estate of L. Winter—Final account allowed.

In the matter of estate of Mary Daugherty—hearing of final account and petition for distribution continued until July 8.

Estate of Luigi Gazzera—Account of surviving partner settled and allowed.

New Cases.
Carlo Ercole Dotta vs Mario Dotta, complaint sets forth that defendant is in possession of a certain note for the sum of \$842.04, which plaintiff is rightfully entitled to the possession of; that plaintiff has demanded the surrender of the same from defendant, but that defendant has converted the same to his own use, and has refused to pay the amount thereof. For a separate action, it is alleged that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$390 for labor done, and has only paid \$35 of said sum. Plaintiff asks judgment for \$842.04 and also for \$325 on the second cause of action.

THE IONE RAILROAD.
The railroad from Martell's to Ione commenced operations for general business, freight and passenger, last Saturday, the first instant. Their passenger cars have not yet arrived from the east, and may not be here for a couple of weeks more. To tide over the interval they have fixed up flat cars with seats, and made them comfortable and commodious to answer all purposes. The opening business has been very satisfactory. The first day the passenger receipts amounted to \$58; really more than the company anticipated. The fare from Martell's is \$1. The stage fare from Jackson to Martell's is 25 cents; making \$1.25 for the whole trip. By stage the single fare was \$1.50. Through tickets from Jackson to San Francisco are issued at the same rate as before, \$5. The trip is made in one hour over twelve miles. This is slow traveling, but the company prefer to take a careful course; the road bed being new, and the curves numerous and sharp, it is deemed the better policy to run slowly until the road bed is fully tested. It is expected that the trip will be made in not to exceed three quarters of an hour when the track is settled and solid. As far as freight rates are concerned the schedule varies according to the character of the freight to be hauled. Some articles are more than double the rate of others. Explosives and merchandise easily damaged bear a high rate, while such things as brick and coal take the low rate. The charges vary from \$1.40 to \$2 per ton on carload lots. Less than carload lots \$2 is about the minimum rate.

The baggage wagon has continued to haul the mail matter to and from Ione, owing to a failure to secure the consent of the Washington authorities to the change of route to the railroad. This was merely an oversight, and will be remedied in a few days, at most.

D. McCall, the freight manager, was in Jackson Monday. He was called here on account of the demand of teamsters of \$1 per ton for hauling from Martells to Jackson. This is regarded as too high by the railroad company, and would bring them in danger of competition from teaming direct from Ione. Unless a saving in freight is effected by shipping over the railroad, the company realizes that several merchants will continue to employ teams from the depot at Ione. They think 75 cents per ton is enough from Martells to Jackson, and stand ready to deliver freight at that rate. On the other hand teamsters claim they cannot haul for any such price.

Shippers must remember, that in order to have their freight forwarded by rail to Martells it is necessary to send an order to that effect to the agent of the Southern Pacific at Ione. The mere marking the goods "via Ione and Eastern R.R." is not sufficient.

GRADUATING CLASS EXERCISES.
The entertainment given in Love's hall last evening by the graduating class of Jackson public school was highly appreciated by the large audience, and showed great proficiency on the part of the pupils, under the principalship of A. L. Anthony. The program was as follows:

Overture, orchestra; invocation, C. E. Winning, piano solo, Mrs. Kay; salutatory, Mary Heath; vocal solo, Mrs. Zumbiel; the Russo-Japanese war, Merle Marchant; class history, Lawrence Newman; orchestra selection, our nation, Katie McBrean; piano solo, Miss Quinette Ould; class prophecy, Maud Fortner; instrumental duet, Mrs. Schacht and Ethel LeMoin; valedictory, Whitney Rust; orchestra selection; remarks, by principal and others; presentation of diplomas, Sup't Gordon; class song.

AWARDED FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.
The San Jose Business College offered two free scholarship 6 months' tuition, each, to be competed for by competitive examination of the public school pupils under the direction of the board of education. The contest was decided last week, and caused more feeling and interest than all the regular work of the board for the session. The papers were critically examined twice. The first prize was awarded to Richard Whitney Rust of Jackson, and the second to Mary Agnes Kelly of Amador City school. The contestants and their standing were as follows: K. W. Rust 93½; Myron Matson 93½; Alice A. Chitwood Ione, 91½; Mary Agnes Kelly 93½; May Heath, Jackson, 92½; Albert E. Bennett 89½.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Mortgages—W. C. Fithian et al to John W. Jones, 280 acres in 6-7-10 \$800, one year at 7 per cent.

Thomas Kelly et al to Mitchell Buich, lot 12 in Bright's Addition, \$500, for one year at 8 per cent.

Proof of labor—Ottis W. Rinehart on First Chance claim in Volcano mining district for 1904.

F. F. Goodman on Biekenes placer claim in Volcano mining district for 1904.

J. F. Goodman on the Goodman and Bund placer claim, in Volcano mining district, for 1904.

Declaration of homestead—Lottie A. Lewis on 49 acres in 25-5-9, valued at \$3000.

Births—Certificate filed by A. L. Adams.

Reconveyances—Bank of Amador County to Andrew Pierovich and wife.

Certificates of Redemption.—Mrs. A. J. Crain, 112 acres in 19-8-11, taxes of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1903, \$145.32.

C. G. Boro on estate of J. Hayden, house and lot in Sutter Creek, being lot 13, block 6, taxes of 1901, 1902, 1903, \$42.38.

G. W. Waechter for Louis Martel, land in 23-9-17, taxes for 1903, \$11.76.

Frederick Eudey for Bartolomeo Oneto, land in 36-8-13, taxes for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, \$62.23.

Ray Finn, 160 acres in 22-7-11, taxes of 1902 and 1903, \$28.31.

Double assessment—Order of double assessment on North Star quartz mine filed.

Deeds—John D. McFarlane et al to W. F. Detert, 123 acres in 3-7-9 and a water right ad ditch in said section, \$1500.

M. B. Church, administrator of the estate of Thomas Dillon to Mrs. Delia Lowry, lot 5 in block 3 in Pine Grove, \$230.

Thomas Boyson to Amy N. Boyson, lot 3 of block 7 in Plymouth, \$5.

Mary Smith to Bartolomeo Trabucca, lot 16 in block 1 townsite of Jackson, \$50.

James Wilson et al to J. C. Lewis et al, 49 acres in 25-5-9, \$10.

Andrew Brescia to Maria Brescia, lot 18 in block 8 in Jackson, love and affection.

Varney W. Gaskill to Andrew Perovich lot 43 of Hamilton's subdivision of lot 4 in block 6 of Jackson town site, \$200.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Thompson to Fithian. Trabucca to Smith.

Leases—Thomas Boyson to Peter Derania, lease of mining land near Plymouth for grazing purposes, 5 years at \$5 per month.

GRASS FIRES.
A destructive grass fire swept over the Pardee lands along the Mokelumne river, near Lancha Plana, last Saturday, destroying a large quantity of dry feed, on which the stockmen largely depend for the support of their stock during winter.

On Monday another fire raged below Drytown, doing much damage.

Yesterday a fire broke out near Mountain Springs, south of railroad track, and swept south towards Stony creek. A large force was sent out from this neighborhood to fight the flames. It was still burning this morning, but fairly under control.

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE.
For coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

WATCHES.
Save Money by Buying your Watch and Chain from us.

A New and Clean Stock to choose from.

H. A. MINASIAN
—SUTTER CREEK—
Jeweler and Optician

Special Small Ads.
Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

Estray Notice.
CAME into my inclosure at Jackson, Gate on the 4th of June, 1905 one red HEIFER CALF, about two months old, branded TH left side, slit in center left ear, upper bit of right ear. Owner can have same by paying expenses D. BERNERO.

GOOD PASTURAGE for stock may be had at reasonable rates, at A. MELLO'S, near Butte City. Address Jackson, or apply on premises.

FLOOR SALE: The Smith dwelling house, at the foot of Water street, in a desirable residence part of Jackson, cheap; two-thirds of purchase price can remain on mortgage. Apply on the premises, or at Amador Ledger office.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as housekeeper for widower with three children. Apply to Frank R. Defender, Amador county.

Everything fresh and new at the Up-to-Date Market. Bountiful and Lasswell, props.

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Notice of Delinquent Sale.
Location of principal place of business, Jackson Amador County, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras County, California.

NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 3rd day of April, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the several shareholders, as follows:

Name.	Cert.	Shares.	Am't.
E. L. Anderson	362	8	\$4 00
George R. Balph	498	105	10 50
Elton F. Birchard	237	100	10 00
Elton F. Birchard	370	30	3 00
George Devore	384	250	25 00
Ira J. Dunn	384	30	3 00
George Devore	116	30	3 00
George Devore	385	30	3 00
Eudney and Marre	35	25	2 50
Eudney and Marre	30	5	50
W. B. Fickinger	179	100	10 00
W. B. Fickinger	288	100	10 00
W. B. Fickinger	33	40	4 00
J. E. Fox	33	35	3 50
J. E. Fox	33	17	1 70
J. E. Fox	303	10	1 00

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date	Temp L H	Rainfall L H	Date	Temp L H	Rainfall L H
July 1 (Sat)	49 88	0.00	July 17 (Sat)	54 88	0.00
2	54 88	0.00	18	54 88	0.00
3	54 88	0.00	19	54 88	0.00
4	54 88	0.00	20	54 88	0.00
5	54 88	0.00	21	54 88	0.00
6	54 88	0.00	22	54 88	0.00
7	54 88	0.00	23	54 88	0.00
8	54 88	0.00	24	54 88	0.00
9	54 88	0.00	25	54 88	0.00
10	54 88	0.00	26	54 88	0.00
11	54 88	0.00	27	54 88	0.00
12	54 88	0.00	28	54 88	0.00
13	54 88	0.00	29	54 88	0.00
14	54 88	0.00	30	54 88	0.00
15	54 88	0.00	31	54 88	0.00
16	54 88	0.00			

Total rainfall for season to date .32 31 inches
To corresponding period last season .35 36

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Maud Reed has been engaged to teach in Lodi for the ensuing term.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccardo's.

Wilford Dennis has resigned his position as telephone operator and Wells Fargo's agent at Jackson. The resignation took effect yesterday.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt.

Robert Love, who is employed at the Oakland depot of the S. P. R. R. Co., came up to spend the fourth with his relatives.

Telephone your drug orders to Main 493 City Pharmacy, and we will make prompt delivery.

E. A. Voorheis of the National hotel, has been laid up for several days with an attack of fever. He is able to be around a little.

Get our prescriptions filled at the City Pharmacy, and get a handsome medicine glass free.

W. H. Boydston the druggist is suffering from typhoid fever. He was taken sick early in the week, and removed to the home of H. C. Shear on Pitt street.

Web Smith, superintendent of the Kennedy, returned from a flying trip to Seattle a couple of weeks ago. An advertisement appeared in the Ledger over a month ago, asking for the whereabouts of one Web Smith, together with such other particulars that left no doubt whatever that the man in charge of the Kennedy was the person wanted. The notice stated that by communicating with a certain attorney he would hear of something to his advantage. After some correspondence, and being satisfied that the matter had some merit, he took the trip north, to investigate further. It seems that Mr Smith's father died in the northern state many years ago, leaving considerable property in the neighborhood of Seattle. Unable to locate the next of kin at that time, an uncle administered on the property, and became the possessor. This uncle died, and on the sale of the property the question of title was raised, and this led to the advertisement for the missing heirs. The estate, had it been looked into years ago might have been worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000. It is not a tithe of that value now. It may, however, net Mr Smith and his sister, Mrs O. E. Martin, of Amador City, from \$1000 to \$2000 each.

Mrs. C. Rutherford and daughter, Zoe, left yesterday morning for a month's vacation. After visiting friends in Jackson, Amador county, and at Stockton, they go to Los Angeles. On their return they will visit at Tulare.—Sacramento News.

Remember, L. Costa the blacksmith has secured the services of a first class general blacksmith and wagonmaker and is prepared to turn out every description of work. While horse shoeing is Costa's specialty, at which he has few equals, he is also ready to do general repairing of buggies, wagons, etc., on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. A fine lot of buggy wheels just received. Tire setting also attended to. Give him a trial and you will not be disappointed either in workmanship or charges.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday evening caused by an incipient blaze started in a house of ill fame near the gas works. It seems they had been decorating the room with tissue paper in honor of the Fourth. Some of the tissue suspended from the ceiling caught fire when the gas was lighted, and a serious conflagration was threatened. The alarm was turned in and firemen were soon on hand with a couple of streams playing on the building, which is of frame and surrounded with inflammable material. A hole was made through the roof and the flames extinguished before much damage had been done. The occupant was burned out several months ago while occupying a residence on Matley's hill. The damage by this fire is about \$300, fully covered by insurance.

For fine stationery, go to the City Pharmacy.

A. Goldberg, the genial salesman at the Red Front, left for San Francisco Wednesday morning. He has been troubled with his eyesight, and it has become imperative to have his eyes attended to by an oculist.

W. E. Agard, who spent his boyhood days in Jackson, is here from San Diego, on a month's vacation. He is employed as a border inspector under the Chinese exclusion law, to see that the Mongolians do not get into the United States from Mexico. His territory embraces twenty-five miles of the boundary line.

Our sheet music will be on sale at 10c per copy; any piece on hand for that price. Jackson Shoe Store.

John C. Fisher, of Boston Massachusetts, has been visiting in the eastern part of the county. He is extensively interested in the Tom and Dick mine near the Defender. He enjoyed his visit to California immensely. It included a fishing excursion to the Silver lakes and a trip to the Calaveras big trees. He left for home this morning, returning by way of the Northern Pacific.

If You Send Us Any Sum of Money from \$100 Up

We will issue to you a 4% COMPOUND INTEREST BEARING CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

The Principal is here for you any time you want it, and meanwhile it is earning 4% interest Compounded every 6 months.

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Write for particulars.

The MARKET STREET Bank
Market and 7th Sts.
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Additional Locals.

Frank Cuneo, grandson of F. Cadamortari, met with a sad accident last Saturday morning. He is about ten years old, and was out in H.W. Jones' ranch. Ralph Rugne was there attending to the cows. Not knowing of the proximity of young Cuneo, he threw a look at one of the cows. It struck another another rock, and glanced off, striking the Cuneo boy full in the eye. The eyeball was cut open, and it is feared the sight will be permanently impaired, if not destroyed. P. Cuneo, the boy's father, took him to San Francisco Sunday for treatment.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettle's Mkt.

Frank H. Duden, the new postmaster, took possession of the Jackson office on the first of the month. Miss Rachael Breese will be his assistant. A new burglar and fireproof safe came up last Friday, and has been duly installed. The new lock boxes will not arrive from the east for some weeks yet.

Don't be misled by false advertising. We always give the people of Jackson just what we advertise, try us and see for yourself; \$1 worth of goods for 80c. Saturday's sale will continue for twenty days. Jackson Shoe Store.

Jas. E. Dye and wife left Saturday morning for a trip to Seattle. They expect to stay two or three weeks in San Francisco before taking the steamer for the northern port, where they will visit their son, Jas. E. Dye jr. They will be absent from Amador county several months.

\$3 hat will cost you but \$2.40 on this sale; we are overstocked, and must close the entire stock out; we are not going out of business but rather going in for a bigger business Jackson Shoe Store.

The only damage from explosives during the Fourth was about one o'clock in the morning, when flames broke out in the frame building occupied as a harness shop by A. Basso. Another story is being added to this building, and the addition is not complete; all the openings being unfilled. There is no doubt that the fire started from fireworks of some kind lodging in the upper story, and setting fire to the ceiling of the basement. It may have been smoldering for hours. Basso was sleeping in the rear of the building, and was awakened by loud calls of fire. He jumped out of bed, and on opening the bedroom door found the ceiling of the adjoining room ablaze. A small hose was secured in time, and the flames were easily extinguished. Two or three holes were burned through the ceiling, and one through the north side wall. Fifty dollars will cover the damage. It was a close call however.

Our entire stock of ribbons and all other lines will go at the same price—\$1 worth for 80c. Now is your chance Jackson shoe store.

"World championship" will be Rev. C. E. Winning's theme at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are welcome, but because of the theme men are particularly urged to be present. Services as usual at 11 a. m., preceded by Sunday school at ten o'clock.

First clearance sale starts Saturday, the 8th. Just think what you get at our store—20 cents on every \$1; that is \$1 worth of goods for 80c. Our prices marked in plain figures. Jackson Shoe Store.

Sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday, the 8th. Don't miss this great chance to get goods cheap. \$1 worth of goods for 80c. Jackson Shoe Store.

The water supply will be shut off from Jackson next Sunday from 7 in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to enable the tank at the head of the pipe line to be cleaned out. The consumers will take notice and prepare accordingly.

This is our first attempt to have a clearance sale, and to make it a success we are determined to give the people the best bargains they ever got. Jackson Shoe Store.

Unclaimed letters in the Jackson post-office are addressed as follows: Frank Bales, Lui Barbagelata, Philip Carallero, N. C. Deaven, G. Giannotti, B. B. Robinson, H. R. Street John Williams, Mrs. E. A. Winsell.

Our stock is complete, our goods are all new, so you cannot buy any old state goods on this rule. Sale starts 9 o'clock Saturday, the 8th. Jackson Shoe Store.

Plasse brothers drove their cattle to the mountains ranges on Wednesday.

Just think! \$1 worth of calico for 80 cents; you don't stop to think you are getting it for 4c a yard, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Kirkwood and daughter start to-day for their summer home in the mountains of Alpine county. The stock was taken up to the summer pasturage this week.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



MINING NOTES.

Wildman-Mahoney.—The prospects of these consolidated mines are decidedly improving. Twenty stamps of the Wildman mill, also a like number of the Mahoney mill, are dropping steadily, and there is milling rock in sight to keep them moving right along.

We were shown at J. H. Langhorst's jewelry store last week a specimen of crystallized gold. It weighs nearly half an ounce, and is about an inch long. Its crystals scintillate and glisten like a diamond. It is as bright as though it had just come from nature's refinery, and is pure metal. It belongs to P. Cuneo of Jackson, and it was obtained from the placers of Sierra county over twenty years ago. It is the most remarkable specimen of the kind that has been seen here, and its value is considerable in excess of its weight in gold.

W. Smith who has been taking charge of the Defender mill for a short run, was in Jackson Monday, and took to Pine Grove, a gentleman named McDonald, who will have the oversight of the Mitchell mine near that town.

Defender.—A cleanup of a short run at this mine was made last week, the yield being satisfactory. The mill is shut down temporarily, but it is reported that it will be started again in a few days.

Tom and Dick.—This mine is being developed by means of a tunnel 280 feet in length which will encounter the ledge 200 feet below the surface. The mine is 3000 feet south of the Defender. The face of the tunnel is in quartzite and ledge matter and the regular ledge is apt to be struck at any time. The mine is being opened by a company, a number of the stockholders being residents of Boston, Massachusetts.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

George Smith a young man who has been employed in this section for a year or more, committed suicide Monday morning, on the rear porch of the National hotel. On Saturday last he quit his work at the plant at Electra, saying that he intended to go to Reno. He expected to leave after the Fourth. About seven o'clock he went out on the porch, and soon the report of a pistol rang out. The clerk who was in the office heard the cause. He found Smith lying on his back, a bullet wound in his left breast. He was unconscious. No one witnessed the shooting; although there is little room to doubt that it was self-inflicted with suicidal intent. The surgeon was sent for and the bullet was extracted from the back. The ball entered the breast just below the heart. The shock was great, and the victim never rallied to the extent of becoming conscious. He was 26 years of age, and a native of Missouri. The cause of the rash deed is not definitely known, but common report says that a love affair was the cause of it. Deceased has no relatives in the state. A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday, a verdict of suicide being returned. The remains were buried in Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

THE LANCHA PLANA MURDERS.

We have little further information to give out concerning these crimes. The rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators foot up \$1250. Two persons are in the county jail under suspicion of being implicated in this crime. They are Harry Love and Clarence Murphy, old residents of the neighborhood of Lancha Plana. Love was lodged in jail at 2 o'clock on the morning of June 21st. Scarcely a soul outside of the officers knew of his arrest and imprisonment until several days had elapsed. He was brought in by sheriff Norman. He was subsequently taken to points outside to prove his whereabouts on the night of the murders, but the outcome was not such as to secure his release. The other suspect is Clarence Murphy, a married man. He was brought in on the 6th instant. The officers are not telling anything for publication, still it is common talk that damaging evidence will be forthcoming.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrah. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer on Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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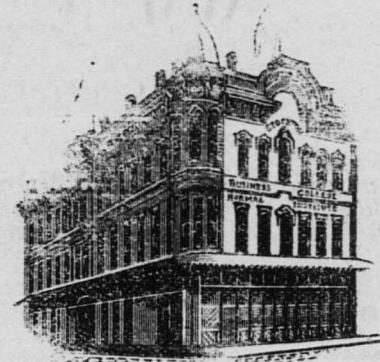
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The cost of such a course sometimes stands in the way. The Ledger has made arrangements to furnish free two scholarships in the following manner:

To the candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be given scholarship No. 171, which entitles the holder to instruction in any course for a term not to exceed six months, together with the sum of \$100 in cash for the expense of board lodging, etc., the total value of which is \$165.

To the candidate receiving the next highest vote certificate No. 172, will be awarded and this will entitle the holder to instruction in any course for a term not to exceed six months—value, \$37.50.

RULES OF CONTEST.

Any person in Amador county is eligible to enter the contest at any time while it is in progress, except one already awarded a scholarship.

The following votes will be allowed on cash subscriptions to the Ledger.

For three months' subscription to the Ledger paid in advance, 50 votes.

For six months' subscription to the Ledger, paid in advance, 100 votes.

For one year's subscription to the Ledger, paid in advance, 250 votes.

For two years' subscription to the Ledger, paid in advance, 600 votes.

The votes will be recorded weekly and the state of poll published in these columns.

The person securing the highest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The person securing the highest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The person securing the next highest number will be awarded the second prize.

By paying up arrears old subscribers will be allowed to receive coupons for the subscription the same as paid in advance subscribers.

The coupon attached may be used in voting for candidates, when accompanied by subscription. Single votes will not be counted; nothing less than 50 for 3 month's subscription—75c. Blank coupons may also be had at the Ledger office, by candidates canvassing for subscription or persons desiring to subscribe, but will not be sent by letter mail.

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Three months subscription, 75c. 50 votes

Six months, \$1.50. 100 votes; one year \$2.50, 250 votes; two years, \$5.00, 600 votes, and so on in same ratio.

Contest closes Oct. 7, at noon.

Subscriber

BORN.

LIDDICOT—In Oleta, June 21, to the wife of Ned Liddicot, a son.

WHALEY—Near Oleta, June 29, to the wife of James Whaley, a son.

THOMAS—Near Jackson, July 3, 1905, to the wife of M. P. Thomas, a daughter.

HIPKINS—In Pine Grove, July 4, 1905, to the wife of W. A. Hipkins, a daughter.

SWOPE—In Riverside, Cal. June 30th 1905. To the wife of D. B. Swope (nee Clara Rugne) a daughter.

DIED.

GUERRA—In Jackson, July 4, 1905, Dionisio Guerra, a native of Chili, aged 33 years.

The Fourth Celebration.

The fourth of July celebration in Jackson was one the most successful events of the kind ever witnessed in Amador county. Too much praise cannot be given the working committees who bore the burden of arranging the details of the affair. They did their work well, with hardly a hitch of any kind to mar the occasion. There was more noise, more enthusiasm, a bigger crowd, and withal more real amusement than is usual on such occasions.

The festivities commenced at midnight. The booming of giant powder started about that hour and was continued until seven in the morning. No sleeping was allowed for this glorious fourth. The tired ones would gladly have vetoed this needless consumption of powder, nevertheless it let the neighborhood for miles around know that Jackson was awake and doing. The town was handsomely decorated, the business houses on Main street entering into this contest with spirit. The decorations by the committee were simple. There was no attempt at arch building, which in past times has made serious inroads upon the celebration funds. The committee thought it better to expend the money in amusements, and other essential features, leaving to private enterprise the artistic part of the decorations, simply stringing small streamers at short intervals across Main street, and covering the two stands with bunting and flags. Still the town never looked prettier. Some of the buildings were elaborately and artistically decked out, particularly the Amador bank and the Jackson shoe store. One prize only was offered for the best decorated building—\$10—which was captured by the Bank.

The procession formed soon after ten. It was the longest we have seen at a celebration for many years. Under the grand marshaling of A. Grillo of Volcano, with W. M. Amick and Lawrence Burke as aides, with lady aides Mrs. Zumbiel and Misses Mamie Rose and Ethel Fullen, marched off in the following order:

Band.

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Float—Goddess of Liberty—represented by Miss Mayme Norman, attired in rich and gorgeous costume, which was greatly admired, and the like of which has never been seen in these parts.

Carriage containing Geo. and Martha Washington—Emerson Harrington and Ellen Thomas.

Ureola Parlor N.D.G.W.

Float—California—represented by Miss Schradner.

Excelsior Parlor N.S.G.W.

Jackson Miners Union.

A troop of little girls over 50 strong, attired in white, representing the states of the Union, territories and insular possessions.

Float—Justice—Miss Alma Devan, and Misses Strohm and Scappucci.

Ancient Order of Druids.

Carriages with officers of the day, orator, etc.

Jackson Social and Athletic Club.

Italian Benevolent Society.

Liberty bell, drawn by a dog, a cute turnout.

After parading Main and Broadway streets, the procession halted in front of the stand, where the literary exercises were held, in front of the bank.

A canvas was stretched across the street over the grand stand, and afforded shelter from the scorching rays of old Sol, the day proving the hottest of the season—over 100 in the shade. Still the street and sidewalks were lined with people to listen to the exercises.

C. E. Jarvis, of Sutter Creek, as president of the day, made a brief opening address, congratulating the citizens on the patriotic display.

Then came a song "California" by the glee club, under the management of Mrs. Laughton; followed by the invocation by the chaplain, Rev. C. E. Winning.

Next a quartet by the Gebhardt family of Mount Echo, entitled "The flag without a stain."

Reading of the declaration of independence by Geo. F. Mack jr, of lone.

The orator, Hon. Robert Feral of San Francisco, was then introduced by the president. He made an able address, which was listened to with much interest by those who were within hearing distance. He spoke in a strong voice; although frequently the noise of the fire crackers near by prevented the gist of his address being fully appreciated. He spoke for about an hour. It was interspersed with humorous remarks and anecdotes, which held the interest up to the end. The effort was highly spoken of by all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

The "Star spangled banner," by the glee club, and music by the band, brought this part of the celebration to a close. It was long past the dinner hour, and the crowd scattered to the many hotels and eating places for refreshments. It is estimated that fully 5000 persons were in Jackson, still the arrangements, in every way were ample to accommodate them all. There was no lack of entertainment of any kind.

The drilling contest near the north bridge awakened much interest. Two prizes were offered \$75 first and \$25 second. Five teams entered. The first team that tackled the drill was from Amador City, J. Bonti and A. Barberi. They drilled 32 1/2 inches. It was claimed that their time was out short fifteen seconds. The three next teams put down holes 28.25 and 32 inches, in fifteen minutes allotted. The Jackson team of W. Fuller and J. Laverone sunk their drills 33 inches, reaching the highest mark. A protest was entered by the Boundy team on the ground of the shortened time claiming that in 15 seconds more they could have drilled more than one-eighth of an inch difference between the two crews. The two prizes are between the two teams, and was not settled at the time.

The burlesque parade appeared at three o'clock and furnished a fund of amusement. First came the goddess of Liberty number 2 in the person of L. Piccardo, with a bale of hay for a pedestal and rope for hair; then an imitation of the lone and Eastern R. R., a wagon covered to look like a locomotive, the motive power a horse and driver being out of sight under the bunting; the Jackson athletic club was also the subject of a good take off. A lot of masked youngsters with tooting horns furnished the music. Fred LeMoin was the orator and was quite at home in this line of supplying merriment for the crowd.

In the relay bicycle race there were three teams entered, each team consisting of five persons. It created much amusement, as it was a novelty here. The course was from the Globe hotel to the California hotel and return. Each team had its distinctive color. All teams got drenched by a dog in the first race, several persons were run over by the riders, but no harm was done. The first prize was captured by the teams of John Burke, (red) \$25, second prize \$10, Flagg's team, (blue).

The footraces were won as follows: Free for all, 100 yards, prize \$5 won by Frank Richards. Fat man's race, \$2.50, Frank Burgin; boys' race under 15, \$2.50, George Flumer; girls' race under 15, Ellen Kane, \$2.50. In place of the ladies' race a match was gotten up, won by Tony Marsino.

The California Highland Band of Sacramento, which was expected to contribute some entertaining features in Scottish dances, bagpipes, etc., failed to materialize, owing to the sickness of the manager. As a substitute half a dozen members of the Maccabees Drum Corps arrived, and at four o'clock gave an exhibition of club swinging, feats of strength etc. on the platform.

The drill in the evening by the Uniform Rank K. of P. entertained the crowd for half an hour, the evolutions being greatly admired.

The ball in the evening was a grand affair. The hall was packed to its fullest capacity. The Stockton orchestra furnished the music, and gave universal satisfaction. The receipts from the ball were \$230, nearly double what the committee had calculated upon.

The noticeable feature of the day was the quiet and orderly manner in which everything passed off. There was no disturbance of any kind. Not a drunken man was seen on the street.

There was very little gambling indulged in still the business houses were generally patronized. Hotels, restaurants, and ice cream stands were kept going from early morning till midnight. The committee is to be congratulated on the outcome, and they desire to extend their thanks to the ladies who rendered such valuable aid with the decorations, and floats and musical program.

THE SALVE THAT PENETRATES.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubeficient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures boils, burns, eczema, cuts, tetters, ring worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind bleeding, itching, and protruding piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by W. H. Boydston.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Alfred Guerra, while engaged in decorating the front of the Garibaldi saloon on Main street last Saturday met with an accident that will disable him for a long time. The ladder on which he was standing gave way, and he fell a distance of twelve feet, fracturing his knee on the cement pavement. His left knee sustained the brunt of the fall. The knee cap was fractured in several places. The attending doctor hopes by operating to save the use of the leg with little or no permanent impairment. Some months will elapse before he will be able to do any work.

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See our prices on a few of the many bargains we are going to offer you.

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I hear a cry ascend the sky
That thrills me to the heart.
The sweetest call to action
Since first the world began
Is this new world that now is heard,
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Oh, long our souls have waited
Through weary years gone by
Until this sign of love divine
Was symbolized on the sky!
Look up! The day is on us;
In letters all may scan
Is written bright in living light:
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The hands of all God's children
Reach up to seize the crown.
Before the mass the reign of class
Forever must go down.
The self life must acknowledge
The universal plan,
The larger view within the new,
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Too long the race has followed
The blind to lead the blind.
The higher light will guide aright
The Christ within mankind.
Too long the meek have suffered
'Neath Mammon's cruel ban,
Now comes to birth their reign on earth
The Brotherhood of Man.

That is the magic watchword,
The slogan of the free.
Then let it first in rapture burst,
My native land, o'er thee
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